# 2030 Census Planning Timeline (Preliminary)

**EARLY PLANNING PHASE** 

**DESIGN SELECTION PHASE** 

FINAL PLANNING PHASE

**IMPLEMENTATION PHASE** 

October 2018-September 2021

October 2021-2024

2025-2027

2028 - 2030

#### **Begin Early Planning**

- Analyze operational metrics.
- Study lessons learned.
- Review stakeholder feedback.
- Explore potential enhancements.

### **Conduct Initial Design Research**

- Identify high priority areas for research.
- · Conduct intensive research and testing on potential enhancements.

#### **Finalize Plans, Conduct Tests**

- Develop detailed plans for each operation.
- Test new design features as needed.

### **Implement Plan**

- Finalize census content.
- Execute the operational plan.

### Solicit Feedback for 2030 Planning

- Receive input from the public through the Federal Register Notice (November 2022).
- Release comments to Advisory Committees for prioritization and feedback (March 2023).
- Release all comments received from the public (March 2023).
- · Publish report with final recommendations (Fall 2023).
- Finalize design enhancement recommendations (March 2024).

## **Select Initial Design**

• Choose initial operational design based on feedback, research, evolving technology, and the changing world (December 2024).

**Census Day** April 1, 2030

